State Traveling Library

HISTORICAL BUILDING
Des Moines 19, Iowa

October 4, 1956

~~BLANCHE A. SMITH~~
~~LIBRARIAN~~

Miss Elizabeth Hage, Librarian
Scott County Library
Eldridge, Iowa

Dear Miss Hage:

The Library Services Act is at last a reality and makes available as you may know, a considerable sum of money for Iowa public library development. In order to inform the library boards and town officials of the State Plans for the use of the Federal Funds, someone from this office is planning to visit every town in the State as soon as possible.

Would it be convenient for your Board and the Board of the Davenport Public Library to meet with me on Wednesday evening, November 7, at 8:00 o'clock, in a joint meeting, the two librarians making the decision as to the meeting place?

It would be helpful to all concerned if you could invite your town mayor, state senator, and member of the House of the State General Assembly to attend this meeting.

Sincerely yours

Ernestine Grafton

Ernestine Grafton, Director

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October 17, 1956

~~BLANCHE A. SMITH~~
~~LIBRARIAN~~.

Miss Elizabeth Hage, Librarian
Scott County Library
Eldridge, Iowa

Dear Miss Hage:

Here is a further word about my meeting with your Boards on November 7.

I hope you will make every effort to encourage Mr. Schwengel to be at that meeting, as it looks as though now that I will not have a chance to make a special trip to Davenport to see him.

Sincerely yours

Ernestine Grafton

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Eldridge, Iowa
October 22, 1956

Miss Ernestine Grafton, Director
State Traveling Library
State Historical Building
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Miss Grafton:

In reply to your letter of October 17, I would say that Mr. Schwengel, as well as Scott County's representatives in the Iowa Legislature have been invited to attend the meeting at the Davenport Public Library with the boards of the Davenport and Scott County public libraries on November 7 at 8:00 p.m.

So far I have had confirmation from one legislator and six of my library board members - 2 of which are touch-and-go. But we will hope for the best.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage
Librarian

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